

**View the 2020 New Jersey Revised Statutes** | View Previous Versions of the New Jersey Revised Statutes

# 2014 New Jersey Revised Statutes

## Title 4 - AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

### Section 4:19-16 - Liability of owner regardless of viciousness of dog

**Universal Citation:** NJ Rev Stat § 4:19-16 (2014)

#### **4:19-16. Liability of owner regardless of viciousness of dog**

The owner of any dog which shall bite a person while such person is on or in a public place, or lawfully on or in a private place, including the property of the owner of the dog, shall be liable for such damages as may be suffered by the person bitten, regardless of the former viciousness of such dog or the owner's knowledge of such viciousness.

For the purpose of this section, a person is lawfully upon the private property of such owner when he is on the property in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the laws of this state or the laws or postal regulations of the United States, or when he is on such property upon the invitation, express or implied, of the owner thereof.

**Disclaimer:** These codes may not be the most recent version. New Jersey may have more current or accurate information. We make no warranties or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained on this site or the information linked to on the state site. Please check official sources.